

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

Claim 1 has been amended by incorporating the subject matter of Claim 19 therein.

Claims 19, 21 and 22 have been canceled. Claims 20 and 29 have been amended to depend on Claim 1.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the above amendment. With entry thereof, Claims 1, 3-9, 13, 15, 17, 20 and 23-30 will be pending in the application. Claims 1, 3-9, 13, 15, 17, 20 and 29 will be active; Claims 23-28 and 30 would stand withdrawn from consideration, but Claims 23-25 and 30 would be subject to rejoinder.

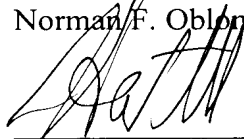
REMARKS

All of the active claims now contain the limitations of Claim 19, indicated by the Examiner to be allowable. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to rejoin the non-elected claims of even scope, i.e., Claims 23-25 and 30. In the absence of further grounds of rejection, Applicants agree to cancellation of non-elected Claims 26-28 by Examiner's amendment and thus request that the Examiner pass this application to issue with all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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